

World War I & the Age of Anxiety

A.

1. What were the main goals of Bismarck's system of alliances?
2. What factors contributed to the powder-keg situation in the Balkan region prior to 1914?
3. What was meant by the term "blank check" as applies to Germany in the early stage of the Great War?
4. Who originally made up the Triple Alliance?
5. Who made up the Triple Entente?
6. What was Germany's plan when it began its war efforts?
7. What is meant by the concept of *total war*?
8. Who were the Armenians and how did the Ottoman's entrance into the war impact them?
9. What was the Zimmerman telegram and what effect did it have on the US role in the Great War?
10. What events led up to the February Revolution in Russia that resulted in the abdication of Czar Nicholas II?
11. As leader of the provisional government, what actions might Alexander Kerensky have taken that may have prevented success by the Bolsheviks?
12. Who was Vladimir Lenin and what was his role in the October Revolution in Russia?
13. What three things did the Bolsheviks promise that the Russian people all wanted?
14. What was the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk?

AP European History Pairs Check

B.

1. How did France take advantage of the expiration of the German-Russian Reinsurance Treaty in 1890?
2. What was the general pre-war perception of most Europeans prior to 1914? Why?
3. Make a case that supports the claim that Austria-Hungary was the most responsible for starting the Great War.
4. Why did Italy leave the Triple Alliance?
5. What was the spark that ignited the Great War in 1914?
6. Explain the success or failure of the von Schlieffen Plan.
7. What immediate lessons were learned by the battles of the Marne and the battle of the Somme?
8. What was the significance of the *Lusitania* in the Great War?
9. What evidence was there that the strain of war was taking its toll on the home front in many European nations?
10. What reforms were made by the Provisional Government that replaced Nicholas II?
11. What was the Petrograd Soviet?
12. Who were the Bolsheviks? The Mensheviks?
13. What were the main reasons for the Bolshevik victory over the provisional government in 1917?
14. During the Civil War, the Bolshevik government pursued a policy of *war communism*. What was that?

15. What role did Leon Trotsky play in the Russian Civil War?

16. Why did the Social Democrats in Germany succeed over the more radical socialists after the war ended?

17. What was the name of US President Woodrow Wilson's plan for peace that he took to Paris?

18. What parts of the Treaty of Versailles reflected Wilson's plan for peace?

19. Why did the US not ratify the Treaty of Versailles?

20. What was the *Balfour Declaration*?

21. After the Great War, Christianity saw both a revival and period of great questioning. Why?

22. How did the work of those people in Q. 21B add to the confusion of the post-war era?

23. Explain how the art forms of the post-war era reflected the confusion and anxiety of the time? (Cubism, Dadaism, expressionism, abstract, etc)

24. What were the consequences of the Ruhr Crisis?

25. What agreements in the post war era demonstrated the desire for peace?

26. Why was the Scandinavian response to the economic crisis the most successful in the western democracies?

27. What single event sparked the beginning of the Great Depression?

15. As the war came to an end in the west, what happened to Austria-Hungary?

16. What were the major criticisms of the Weimar Republic after the war?

17. What were the goals of the delegates from Britain, France, and Italy at the peace conference regarding Germany.

18. What parts of the Treaty of Versailles would the Germans find most offensive?

19. What was the *mandate system*?

20. What was the result of the Treaty of Lausanne?

21. What were general accomplishments of individuals such as Marie Curie, Max Plank, Albert Einstein, and Ernest Rutherford?

22. What did Freud mean by the id, ego, and superego?

23. What led to the Ruhr Crisis in January 1923?

24. What is hyperinflation and how did it impact Germany after 1923?

25. How did the British deal with the problems of unemployment in the 1920s?

26. What was the French Popular Front?

27. Why did the spark of the Great Depression impact nations other than just the US when it happened?

